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Union Organization.

The Unionists of the State should at once set about completing their various county organizations without waiting for the State Central Committee. ORGANIZATION is what is now needed. We have the numbers, the loyalty, the patriotism, the respectability on our side, on the side of the Union and the Constitution, of restoration and harmony, of peace and prosperity, of the National Administration, against secession, the world, and the devil, and the only thing we need in order to give us the victory, not merely in the August election, but the victory next year and the year after, to rout the combined forces of radical reactionism and old fogyism and all the other isms arrayed against the policy of the President, is a thorough development and consolidation of our strength. We have only to unite and discipline our forces to sweep the State like a tornado. We therefore call upon our friends in every county of Kentucky to organize at once, to organize without waiting for one another or the Central Committee. That Committee will do its appropriate work in proper time; but it will not and ought not supersede the necessity of County Committees and District Committees for local business. There should be, as it seems to us, a permanent committee in every county, a common center around which the patriotism of the vicinage can rally and make itself heard and felt in the present emergency. The times are serious, and they call for the active, earnest efforts of every lover of his country, of every Unionist of Kentucky. Let no one now hold back who intends to rally under the proud and glorious old flag, which is the emblem alike of progress and of conservatism, the ægis of protection to its friends, but the flaming sword of retribution to the cold plotters of mischief and of treason. That banner is the flag of the free; it is bequeathed to us by our patriot sires, the noble and world-renowned sages, statesmen, and heroes as our flag and the flag of our posterity for a thousand years and thousands upon thousands of years afterward! Away with the fossilized idea of national growth, maturity, and *decadence* which the reasoners in a circle and the *lucus a non* friends of republicanism often seek to instill into our minds. Away with it. The Republic, one and indivisible forever! That is the motto of the Union party of Kentucky. Friends of the Constitution, of State rights, of equal rights whose faces are toward the sun, rally and unite. Remember that this is to be the banner Union State as she always has been. Clay men and Jackson men and Douglas men, Union Whigs and Union Democrats, there is nothing that now divides you but names, and even these have disappeared or are fast disappearing. Unite, therefore, and form permanently the GREAT UNION ORGANIZATION of Kentucky for the mighty struggle against the whole brood of isms that Reaction, Secession, and Jacobinical demagogues would bring upon the land. Johnson Union Clubs are forming through out the country without reference to former party ties. All that stand unmistakably upon the great charter of our freedom, the present Constitution of the United States, and want a whole, a perfect Union and universal harmony, who intend to be heartily loyal to the integrity of the Republic as it is against the world, we cordially welcome to membership in the mighty BROTHERHOOD of PATRIOTS destined we trust to perpetuate our liberties and transmit them to unborn generations

Spirit of the Reaction Party of Kentucky.

A correspondent sends us the following specimen of the decency of the Reaction party in this State clipped from some dirty little secession sheet in the interior

We warn all honest men, who really have a sentiment of conservatism to be aware of this half-breed party. It will as certainly betray them into the hands of the Radicals as the night follows the day. The leaders, as a general rule, are a set of dirty dogs, who never had any fair claim to honesty, integrity, or patriotism. The fellows who would trade off the graves of their fathers for office—who would descend to social equality with a negro for his vote, if he had one—who would sell the Constitution of their country, or their country itself to gain office—who would betray their dearest friend into a prison for the chance to rob his house of its furniture—who rob and plunder fallen matter, sister, and brother—*for money!*

They are infinitely worse than the Radicals, because they are more unscrupulous. Their minds, hearts, and actions are black with deceit, lies, and all manner of uncleanliness. Beware of them. They are children of the devil, and their whole purpose is to deceive, defraud, and betray—*for office and money!*

This is the way in which the most, the noblest men of Kentucky are spoken of by a paper in full communion with the First of May Conventionists! Our correspondent informs us that the writer of the paragraph quoted has only recently had the pains and penalties, the disabilities of treason removed from him through the magnanimity of the President whose supporters he thus characterizes: he was one of Forrest's raiders. He shows his gratitude and sense of decency by heaping his vile billingsgate upon the noble Union men of Kentucky, those who stood by the President, the Union, and their State and their country in the hour of thickest gloom, when the hands of hordes of guerrillas and plunderers were raised for their destruction. What a beautiful *Union*, "Democratic" party they constitute!

Ex-Gov. Johnson, of Ga., to the Freedmen.

ATLANTA, May 29.

On Saturday, the free negroes to the negroes came off, near Cassville, a large number were in attendance. They were addressed by Ex-Provisional Governor Johnson. He compared them to the descendants of Joseph in Egypt. They had been reduced to slavery and after many years were made free. The ancestors of the negro sold him, they were put to trial and kept so, since, they have greatly increased in number and intelligence, after two hundred years of probation, by the fulness of time and the providence of God, through the instrumentality of men, they have gained their freedom, which will remain to them and their descendants forever. He advised them to be industrious, frugal, and honest, and to be careful about making contracts, and reduce them to writing, if possible, and abide by them. He had seen rapid advances made to a higher civilization during the past year. They should be charitable, care for the aged, and build churches and school-houses. They should obey all the laws, and not take redress upon themselves. The civil courts were open to them. He advised them to respect all the legal authorities, and try to bring to light all crime The Government has declared their freedom, and will maintain it. Their rights would be protected. He hoped slavery would be soon removed from Brazil and other countries, and the world would then unite for the civilization of Africa.

Two negroes spoke after Gov. Johnson.

The above contains good advice to the freedmen, and we hope they will everywhere take it and act upon it. The freedmen need the kind sympathies and encouragement of the Southern people. He who fosters bickerings and antagonisms between the two races is an enemy to both, a monster who is undeserving of the name of an American, and unworthy of the blessings of a Republican government.

☞ The Courier appears to have been extremely anxious in 1861-62, as it would seem from quotations from it elsewhere, "to destroy the influence of the Louisville Journal", as it now is. The very peculiar success it met with then no doubt greatly encourages it in its present labors of love!

Further Quotations from a "Democratic" Paper.

The Democrat gives more rich *morceaux* from its files of the Bowling-Green-Louisville "Democratic" Courier, which will be found elsewhere in this morning's Journal. Has the Courier changed its opinions of the gentlemen so courteously and *democratically* referred to by it, especially of Messrs. Guthrie, Crittenden, Magoffin, Williams, "Dick Jacobs", "Jake Johnson"; "the windy braggarts, *Leslie Combs* and W. S. Rosecrans"; "Judge Trimble, the vile traitor to his section" and "that little scoundrel, Garret Davis"? Doesn't it think of those men now pretty much as it did then? Does it apologize for anything it said of them, of the United States Government, of the Union, of the loyal Legislature of Kentucky, of the Union people of Kentucky?

Doesn't the Courier now indorse these extracts from its Bowling Green columns? On Monday last it said this of the quotations:

> The Democrat occasionally relieves the dull monotony of its columns by extracts from *other and better papers*. On Saturday last it treated its readers to a column or two of clippings from old numbers of the "Louisville-Bowling-Green-Nashville Courier", but, although a little out of date, we venture to say that the verdict of its readers is that the Democrat has not for a month of Sundays published such a variety of lively, sprightly, and pungent paragraphs.

If our neighbor wishes to further gratify its readers and do something to increase his circulation, we shall be most happy to furnish him with other numbers of this *excellent* and popular paper, from which he can cull *good things ad libitum*.

Isn't that pretty close on to a reindorsement of the "excellent and popular" Bowling Green, *democratic* Courier? There doesn't seem to be any *repudiation* of the sentiments uttered by it in '61, '62, etc., in the paragraph from its Monday's issue. We should say that there is a real glorifying of those sentiments in that reference to them. Doesn't the Courier exult in them *now*?

Last week or week before it called its *present* party here in Kentucky the "rebel democracy"! Isn't that rather plain in a loyal community for a *loyal* paper? Does it acknowledge allegiance still to the Confederacy? Really, upon what times have we fallen here when a paper openly and unblushingly calls its party, a party that is striving to secure the entire control of Kentucky, "the rebel Democracy"! What are we to think or say of a paper professing to be a "democratic" journal which *seems* to glory in the atrocious utterances it put forth when it was doing its utmost to dismember the Union? Is our patriotic citizens reflect upon the almost infinite harm to the reconciliation of the country and the success of President Johnson's policy this unblushing reaction party, this old secession party, very thinly veiled under professions of "democracy", is doing? It is an incubus upon the President's labors, a mill-stone around his neck, since it professes, in a sort of round-about, lackadaisical way, to uphold a part of his course, just enough to enable his opponents to quote the sayings and doings of the Kentucky reactionists against him and his policy!

A Union Democratic U S Senator said not long ago, that, unless the First of May Convention people in this State should desist from their mad course, the President supporters would lose in Pennsylvania *alone seventy thousand* votes in the approaching election in that State! If the loyal, conservative men of Kentucky want the President *defeated* in his noble efforts to calm the distractions and heal the disorders of this country, let them give countenance to the efforts of these old disappointed secessionists in this State to revive the "rebel democracy" of Kentucky, but if they wish to sustain the friends of the President in the North they will rally as one man against this most unwise step which a few ambitious old secession leaders have taken, and which they seem bent upon pushing forward no matter how disastrous may be the consequences either to this State or the country at large.

The Courier's "Democracy".

The Richmond (Ky) Register has the following well timed article about the peculiar "democracy of the 1st of May Convention that particular kind of "democracy that used to be so popular in South Carolina, and which precipitated the Cotton States into a revolution":

> DEMOCRACY.—What's in a name? The heading of this article, or at least those who have adopted it for political purposes, has done more to destroy the nation than all others besides. Many very many, who were Democrats at the commencement of the war through which we have just passed have been patriots, "tried and true". But alas! how many scores have proven themselves traitors, and have attempted the destruction of the nation! How sad the thought! There is nothing on which the mind of a genuine unbiased patriot can dwell with so much pleasure, so much universal delight, and so much intellectual advantage as that of the character of the founders of this Republic—the Fathers of the Revolution—the history of our country treason alone excepted.
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> Would that the facts which led to our recent troubles were more generally studied considered and discussed, and that every lover of his country was more thoroughly aroused that they might put into action and feel and realize more clearly the responsibilities resting upon us—that national pride and that unconquerable independence which seems to be an innate principle in the breast of every true American then we would be better enabled as one unbroken band of brothers to rally around the common altar of liberty. We would be better enabled to lay aside our sectional predilections, and, with our feelings in perfect unison with our actions raise our united hearts in thankfulness to the Great Giver of all good for the high privileges we, as a nation, are permitted to enjoy. We should be the better enabled to cultivate a noble purpose of mind an independent bearing of soul, and a settled determination *never* to be the subjects of a party whose object and aim are the spoils of office, or the devastation of a nation. And these feelings and these principles would be fostered and cherished, examined, scrutinized, and cultivated until our country would become just what it ought, and we believe is, impregnable to foreign as well as domestic invasion. The unfair, detestable conduct of the enemies of the country, who wish to "regulate us into their measures, should only urge every true Union man to double his diligence and attend more closely to his duty, and, in all respects, to conduct ourselves with firmness, decision and propriety. Let us be instant in season and out of season. Let us present one unbroken front to the corrupt party, and not rest content until we expose its deformities and wickedness
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> The kind of Democracy we have reference to is that mass which composed the Louisville Courier-Rebel-Democratic Convention that nominated Alvin Duvall for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

KENTUCKY UNION CONVENTION — The Louisville Courier of last Thursday is chuckling The Journal's Union Convention has turned out a mere *fiasco*—eleven counties represented by seventy-five delegates.—*Macon (Ga.) Journal and Messenger.*

A silly and shameless misrepresentation of the Louisville Courier. The Union Convention was a beautiful success. Some fifty or sixty counties were represented by four or five hundred delegates, comprising the very bone and sinew, the intelligence and respectability, of Kentucky. The Convention was harmonious. The resolutions were adopted unanimously. The Macon Journal and Messenger should not aid in perpetuating the slanders of the old secession party in this State—the interest of all the reactionists in the country.

☞ The Courier thinks that what it said during the rebellion ought not to be cited against it *now*. Why *not*? Doesn't it profess not to have changed its mind? Doesn't it declare that the rebellion was right and righteous, and that its suppression was a stupendous crime?

☞ No attention paid to anonymous communications. If a man is ashamed of his name, he shouldn't write to the Journal

A FEW MORE EXTRACTS FROM OUR NEIGHBOR OF THE COURIER.

His Opinions of public Men—Governor Magoffin—Governor Jacob—Messrs. Guthrie and Crittenden Bribed and Publicly Showing the Gold—Abuse of Senator Davis and Judge Trimble—Scandalous Charges Against Judge Williams—A Slap at General Combs.

The Courier, after publishing the orders of his bogus government to seize the funds and assets of the Kentucky banks, says:

> Virgil McKnight, President of the Bank of Kentucky, has made a miserable investment of a half million for his bank in Lincoln stock! We must now advise him to invest all his money at once in Confederate bonds, as the only way to save himself and his bank from ruin.—*Bowling Green Courier, Dec.* 21, 1861.

A letter from Gov. Magoffin to the Journal at pronounces "a pitiful letter from Mr. Magoffin. —*Bowling Green Courier, Dec* 24, 1864.

It seems the late Gov. Magoffin is still in the hands of his tormentor of the Journal.

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The man of the Journal understands his duty as dog-petter and whipper-in for Lincoln. It is the custom of such first to use the lash severely to bring the *hounds* to the master's feet and then to crack it over him to make him lick the feet and to keep him crouching there.—*Bowling Green Courier. Dec* 26, 1861.

The Dick Jacob so applauded by the Abolitionists of the Commercial is a chap who, until he was bought by Lincoln, was so entirely Southern that he could find no fire-eater sufficiently intense for him.

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Now he is always ready to do Lincoln's dirty work, and in the bogus Legislature he is the most abject and contemptible of all the Lincolnites.—*Bowling Green Courier, Dec.* 27, 1861.

Dissimulation, fraud, falsehood and bribery: these are the instruments upon which the Administration has relied for the subjugation of Kentucky and the other border slave States; and these are the only instruments used by the Prentices, Goddries, Davises, Griders, etc., in effecting a lodgment for Abolitionism and negro equality on Kentucky soil. *These men have counted the gold with which they were bought in open day and before the world, without a blush of shame, &c., &c. —Bowling Green Courier, Dec.* 30, 1861.

Col Magoffin is the brother of Hon. Beriah Magoffin, late Governor of Kentucky. The Colonel seems to have inherited all the manly qualities of the family, and left Beriah scarcely an heirloom.—*Bowling Green Courier, Jan.* 4, 1862.

That little scoundrel Garret Davis, bogus Senator from Kentucky, loses no time after taking his seat to begin his dirty work.—*Bowling Green Courier, January* 13, 1862.

The administration sought to conquer Kentucky with gold. It bought up every political bankrupt and desperado in the State, from Crittenden and Guthrie down to Garret Davis, Jake Johnson and Dick Jacobs. &c.—*Bowling Green Courier, January* 13, 1862.

IN TROUBLE.—Quartermaster, alias Colonel, alias Judge Rufus King Williams, formerly of Mayfield, Ky., is, we learn, in trouble. * * * We know Col Williams pretty well. We are sorry to be compelled to admit that we know him very well. A more unprincipled man never lived—not one who *would sell* himself for a less price, or betray his purchaser more readily. When we learned that the Administration were in the Kentucky market, buying up the recreant sons of that still noble old State, we at once set it down that Judge Williams would close with them on their own terms. When we have been asked if, at least, a portion of them who accepted Lincoln bribes would not, for a consideration, betray the Federals to whom they had sold themselves, we have invariably replied that Judge Williams would certainly do so. That General Smith has [illegible] the truth of his [illegible] knowledge. [illegible] and *accomplice in crime*, Judge Trimble, through the Louisville Democrat, Col. Williams is, with his other accomplishments, an arrant coward. &c. &c.—*Bowling Green Courier, January* 16, 1862.

Judge Trimble having been defeated for Congress, the Courier says:

> So Judge Trimble, the vile traitor to his section, is again disappointed.—*Bowling Green Courier, Feb* 4, 1862

The windy braggarts *Leslie Combs* and W. S. Rosecrans, have been speechifying in Washington. Leslie gravely informed his hearers that "Kentucky's army would move forward, and no winter quarters were wanted for them." *Leslie always was great at gassing.—Bowling Green Courier, January* 4, 1862.

A Leading Republican Press upon Thaddeus Stevens.

From the Albany (N. Y.) Evening Journal.

THE STEVENS PLAN—"PARTURIENT MONTES, NASCITER RIDICULUS MUS."

Thad Stevens, the Bonnerges of fanaticism has presented to Congress another plan for preventing or delaying the reorganization of civil Government at the South.

There is in all the propositions that emanate from this hard-headed Pennsylvania bigot, one striking element—consistency. They are all alike ungenerous; all at war with the recognized and established policy of our political system; all impracticable From the moment when the Cumberland philosopher sent a broad gauntlet over the country by his anomalous theories of finance, to the present time, he has suggested nothing that could by any possibility, or with the least degree of justice be adopted and applied to the legislation of the country

Mr Stevens is something of a wag. He has a grim way of joking, which reminds one of the quips of Jaffeur at the banquet of death, or the *mots* of Fourchet in the Chamber of Terror. Therefore, in submitting a scheme which cannot be regarded otherwise than as a denial of the existence of States, he labels it, with sardonic joculanity, a scheme to facilitate the recognition of States thus consigned to a political Hades.

At the outset it is proposed that the Southern States governments shall be recognized, whether loyal or not, as having a *de facto* jurisdiction. This has a spice of most amazing liberality, and seems to cut the Gordian-knot of complications at a stroke. But when we read further, we find that it only seems. For the governments are to be recognized only for local and municipal purposes, and the States they represent will have no relations to the Federal organization until certain preliminary conditions have been complied with, which are specified. What are these?

First, conventions are to be called to form legitimate State governments, by the formation and adoption of State constitutions This is a denial that anything has yet been done in the work of reconstruction It entirely ignores the fact that nearly all the States have held conventions and remodeled their constitutions by the abolishment of slavery and repudiation of the rebellion. It puts every Southern community in precisely the attitude it occupied during the war, and thus in a sentence, cavalierly disposes of the claims of Southern representatives, loyal or otherwise, to admission in Congress.

Secondly, in the election for delegates to those conventions, "all male citizens above the age of twenty-one years are to be entitled to vote, and "the word citizen shall be construed to mean all persons, except Indians, not taxed." All these citizens are to have the right of suffrage, or of election as delegates. This is, of course, universal franchise in its broadest form It would bring all the blacks to the ballot-box with their ignorance, their unpreparedness their clanishness. It would enable the negroes in districts where they have a large majority, to select convention delegates and constitution-framers from their own number. And it would remove the question of suffrage from the States to which it legitimately belongs, and place it in the hands of Congress

Thirdly, all persons who held office under the Confederate Government, or who swore allegiance to that government "shall not be entitled to exercise the elective franchise until five years after they have filed their intention or desire to be reinvested with citizenship As the rebellion at the South was participated in by at least five sixths of its adult white population, and as all who served the Confederate Government in any department took an oath of allegiance to it, the inevitable conclusion is that Mr. Stevens intends, for five years to come, to restrict the privilege of ballot at the South to less than one-sixth of the white inhabitants, and the affranchised blacks.

Fourthly, no State constitution shall be presented to or acted on by Congress, which makes any distinctions or denials of right on account of color. This is the grain of wheat in the bushel of chaff By virtue of the national pledge accompanying the abolition of slavery, the freedmen are entitled to unrestricted social and civil immunities. Any attempt to deny these is in conflict with the amended Constitution of the land. And it is but right that the principle thus made paramount should be embodied in the charters of the several States.

Fifthly, whenever these conditions are complied with the Commonwealth is to be considered and treated as a State within the Union. Until that time no Senators or Representatives elected by States of the South shall be admitted into Congress.

It will be seen that this beautiful plan embodies the pestilent theory that by the criminal acts of their citizens, the States committed suicide, affirms the denationalizing dogma of secession—that those States were really out of the Union and their relations to it destroyed; proposes to admit a whole race, without condition or preparation, into the full privileges of citizenship; excludes almost an entire population from the franchise; disposes of the subject of jurisdiction by consolidating a despotic power in the Federal Government and radically subverts every cardinal feature upon which our republican system has heretofore been conducted.

The entire arrangement is worthy of its author, and bristles with his characteristics. As a specimen of monomaniac exercise and fauntic impracticability, it will have its place in some future museum of political curiosities. But it can hardly be possible that it will ever become even so much as a topic of serious debate. For the majority of Congress, who are earnestly desirous of facilitating the work of reorganization, can look with no other sentiment than aversion upon this manifestation of temper which would postpone reconstruction until the day of doom.

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By order of the W. M.
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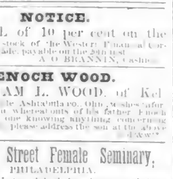
out pain by the use of Dr. Lyon's Oxide of Nitrous Oxide, perfectly safe, and free from any bad effects. Dr. YATES is second st. between Market and Jefferson. ☞ STEAM ESTABLISHMENT.
Having purchased Mr. Lyon's interest, I will be able to inform patients and friends that the following low prices I expect to observe for the future. Teeth inserted on Gold Plate, Continuous Gum Teeth [illegible] Teeth set on Silver Plate, [illegible]
All work warranted to [illegible]
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AMUSEMENTS.

LOUISVILLE THEATER.
WEDNESDAY, June 6,
1st Engagement of Miss LIZZIE HUDSON.
MAZEPPA,
OR THE WILD HORSE OF TARTARY.
Mazeppa, Miss Lizzie Hudson.
The Wild Horse, Signalina.
To conclude with
A KISS IN THE DARK
☞ Matinee on Saturday afternoon

Ladies' Strawberry Festival and Fair,
ST. CHARLES HOTEL PORTLAND,
MR. MARIUS, the gentlemanly proprietor of the St. Charles, having, with his usual kindness and generosity, given the ladies of Portland the use of the large and commodious hall in the St. Charles to hold the Fair and Strawberry Festival for the benefit of the Methodist Church at Portland, the Fair and Festival will commence next Tuesday evening, June 5, and continue for three or four evenings during the week. je6 1d3t

AN EVENING WITH THE POETS.
MOSES T. BROWN, the Elocutionist will give READINGS at the MASONIC TEMPLE on WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 6, commencing at 8 o'clock. Tickets 75 cts—to be had at the Bookstores. jl 4t

Horse and Floral Exhibition
OF THE
Louisville & Jefferson Co. Association.
JUNE 6, 7, & 8, 1866.

FIRST DAY.
HARNESS HORSES.
Best Stallion 3 years old and upwards $50 00
Best Stallion 2 years old and under 3 ..... 30 00
Best Stallion 1 years old and under 2 ..... 20 00
Mares 3 years old and upwards 20 00
Mares 2 years old and under 3 ..... 25 00
Mares 1 years old and under 2 ..... 25 00
Mares 3 years old and under 4 ..... 25 00
Animals contending for premiums to this class must have been owned by bona fide members of the breeders.
National Horse Insurance Company Premium.
For the best Mares and Colts owned by one person $100 00
SWEEPSTAKE FOR THOROUGH-BRED HORSES.
Best stallion of any age $100 00
Best Mare of any age 50 00
Ladies' Premium.
Best Buckaway Horse over 15 hands high $50 00
Lady Premium.
Best Buckaway Mare over 15 hands high $50 00
RIDING RING FOR BOYS.
Mount Premium.
Best Roller over 10 and under 15—Saddle and Bridle worth $50 00
Best Roller under 15 ..... 30 00
Boys competing for the above premiums will be required to ride in fancy dress. Entrance fee, $2.

SECOND DAY.
SADDLE HORSES.
Stallion 5 years old and upwards $100 00
Stallion 4 years old and under 5 ..... 50 00
Stallion 3 years old and under 4 ..... 30 00
Mares 5 years old and upwards 50 00
Mares 4 years old and under 5 ..... 30 00
Mares 3 years old and under 4 ..... 20 00
All animals in this Class over 4 years old must have proven themselves breeders.
Breeders' Premium.
Best Harness and Saddle Gelding, to be driven and ridden $50 00
Misses' & Lady Premium.
Best Harness and Saddle Mare to be driven and ridden $50 00
Matrons' Premium.
Best Fast Buggy Gelding, style and speed combined, 2 miles and under $100 00
Newspaper Premium.
Best pair Buggy Mares, style and speed combined. Ten Editors to judge $100 00
Reporters' Premium.
Best Ladies' Saddle Horse or Mare $50 00
Reporters' Premium.
Best Rider 11 years old and upwards, unmounted $20 00
Entrance fee, $5.

THIRD DAY.
Best pair Coach Horses over 15 hand high $100 00
Best pair Carriage Horses 15 hands and over $50 00
Editors & Reporters' Premium.
Best Buggy Gelding, style and speed combined $50 00
Editors & Reporters' Premium.
Best Buggy Mare, style and speed combined $50 00
Breeders' Premium.
Best Saddle Gelding $50 00
Hall & Galloway Premium.
Best Saddle Mare $50 00
Hall & Galloway Premium.
Best show of four head and over of Mares and Geldings owned by one man $200 00
Judges' Premium.
Best Mare any age $50 00
HORSES FOR ALL WORK.
Nolan & Hall's Premium.
Best Stallion any age $50 00
Cochran & Bolton's Premium.
Best Mare any age $50 00
Sweepstake for the best premium Stallion $50 00
Sweepstake for the best premium Mare $50 00
Sweepstake for the best premium Gelding $50 00
RIDING RING
Premium Premium Mount.
Best Rider $50 00
Entrance fee, $5.

FLORAL HALL EXHIBITION.
Best hand-superbouquet with rock work, water and all $50 00
Second best landscape design $25 00
Best collection of plants and flowers tastefully arranged $50 00
Best floral design $25 00
Second best design $10 00
Best set of ornamental basket flowers $25 00
Second best ornamental basket flowers $10 00
Best hand bouquet $10 00
Best and greatest variety of flowers of all kinds tastefully arranged in design $50 00
Best collection of [illegible] of fruits, pots [illegible] $50 00
Best collection of fruits $25 00
Best collection of vines $10 00
Best collection of variety of bedding plants [illegible] $10 00
Best collection of cut flowers $10 00
Best collection of Gladiolus $10 00
Best collection of Dahlias $10 00
Best collection of Verbenas $10 00
Best collection of Phlox Drummondii $10 00
Best collection of Asters $10 00
Best collection of Balsams $10 00
Best collection of Pansies $10 00
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Best collection of Roses $10 00
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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY & CHICAGO R.R.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE
Morning Express	8.30 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
Night Express	9.30 P. M.	6.30 P. M.

JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD.

Morning Express	8 A. M.	11.00 P. M
Evening Express	2.15 P. M.	4.45 P. M
Night Express	9.25 P. M.	8.25 A. M

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE R. R.

Lebanon and Danville Express and Mail, daily except Sunday	8.30 A. M.	2.00 P. M.
Nashville Mail, daily	7.30 A. M.	6.00 P. M.
Nashville Express, daily	2.00 P. M.	6.00 A. M.
Bardstown Accommodation, daily except Sunday	5.00 P. M.	9.25 A. M.

LOUISVILLE AND FRANKFORT R. R.

Morning Express	8.00 A. M.	10.35 A. M.
Evening Express	2.30 P. M.	5.10 P. M.
Accommodation	All P. M.	11.45 A. M.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 6, 3 A. M.

Interesting reading matter on every page of the Journal.

THE GOOD WORK OF THE REFUGEES AND FREEDMEN'S DISPENSARY.—In January last the Government established in this city a dispensary for the gratuitous distribution of medicines and medical attendance to the freedmen and refugees who were living here, and unable to pay for a physician's attention. In a quiet and unostentatious manner it has done a vast amount of good, affording relief to the distressed and preventing the increase of contagious diseases among a class peculiarly liable to their attack. The cost to the Government has been over $2,000, and would have cost the patients the usual rates—more than four times as much. The whole number of cases treated for five months was 2,375. The ratio of deaths has been only 8 per cent. to the 1,000. In January there were 116 cases under treatment, in February 464, in March 614, in April 553, and in May 528. There were, during that period, 66 cases of small-pox and 29 cases of varioloid. The diseases most prevalent were the pulmonary and scrofulus.

For these facts, that are of general interest, we examined the records of the Dispensary, by permission of the medical officers in charge.

A PUBLIC PARK.—Among the necessities of our rapidly growing city is a park. The constant tide of Sunday travel conclusively shows the popular sentiment, and the wisdom of our city Fathers cannot be more fully demonstrated than by their prompt action in securing some resting spot in the city's thronged limits where God's green sunlight and flowers can delight the senses of her toiling citizens. In the eastern portion of the city there is yet room, and nature has done as much as art can do to beautify the grounds. No matter if the park is beyond the Blind Asylum, the street railroads will carry thousands of families to visit it, and a correct public taste could soon be inaugurated, as in other cities, by which choice flowers and shrubs would grow in unmolested splendor [illegible] its winding walks and shady drives. As a journalist we cannot choose a site for them. We need not for every reflecting mind sees the whole subject at a glance. We only call attention to the matter, and hope, for the fair fame of our beautiful city, that some action will be speedily taken.

POLICE COURT—HON J. P. HARRISON Jr.—Geo. W. Wilson, arrested for keno playing, was fined in $100 to secure an appearance. Isaac Eades, charged with cutting and wounding F. Arnold with intent to kill, continued on Saturday. Thomas Kennedy and Kate Sweeney were arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Kennedy was fined $5 and Kate $3. Mat. Ford was arrested for being drunk and abusing his family, but his wife refused to appear against him and Mat was discharged. Henry Snyder was charged with an assault and battery upon Henry Folan and held in $100 to answer. N. P. Tatwiler, charged with shooting and killing Edward Brady, case continued till Friday. James Gray, charged with assault and battery upon B. Hughes, was discharged. Henry Oldham, charged with injuring the property of H. Peterman, was discharged.

THE LOUISVILLE RAILWAY.—Yesterday the workmen were busy completing the connection between the Main-street and Fourth and Jefferson-street roads. This is finished now by York, the complete chain of street railways. Our engineer has certainly the business talent. The opposition to the street railways has nearly all died away in the city, though there yet appear the disinclination upon narrow streets. We are confident that after the roads get well in working order, under the expensive to the double track will indemnify and vindicate. If the company do what they are bound to do the season when the double track is laid will be a better order than the summer when the road was made.

NEW STARTER.—While passing [illegible] copies of the city railway a few days since, we saw a singular arrangement mounted on car wheels and provided with a water sprinkler and tank. This was the new sprinkler that Captain Pratt designs to run over the track during dusty weather. Its capacity is sufficient to hold enough water to last through several squares, and yet not so large as to be cumbersome. We believe arrangements have been made with the Water-works by which the sprinkler can be filled at several different points on the road. This will prove a great convenience to passengers and Captain Pratt deserves credit for such thought and energy and the execution.

KNOTTY.—In last Saturday's issue we published a problem in parsal puzzle for the amusement of those of our readers who are of a figurative turn of mind. No two of the solutions agree so far, and some of them differ more than four dollars. We did not design to publish any of the answers, as we have not the space to devote to it. This will explain why several solutions sent us have not appeared. Gentlemen who differ as to the correct result can meet and argue the question if they choose, but the matter is not of general interest.

MR. BROWN'S READINGS AT MASONIC TEMPLE.—Those who intend to attend Mr. Brown's readings this evening should go early, as there will be no reserved seats.

We regret to learn that our schools are to lose this accomplished elocutionist's services. We understand that he leaves the city at once. Those, therefore, who would not miss a rich treat must embrace the present opportunity. In addition to the "Raven," the "Vagabond," and many other pieces of great merit Mr. Brown will read something from the pen of our Senior.

THEATER.—Miss Leo Hudson as Mazeppa, attracted another large and enthusiastic audience last night. The performance of the wonderful horse Sensation are not by any means the least interesting part of the entertainment. Mazeppa will be repeated to-night, but will soon be withdrawn to make way for other novelties.

PEACE WARRANT.—There was only one infraction of the neutrality laws yesterday evening, and the belligerents were M. Stone and Ph. Baurmann. The joint bond of both parties was taken for their mutual good behavior for three months in the sum of $100.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to notice the return of our fellow-citizen, Mr. Geo. Gay, from his extended European tour. He is looking exceedingly well and seems to have been improved in health and spirits by his continental trip.

COURT OF APPEALS.—By a notice from the Clerk we learn that there was no session on last Monday, owing to the absence of Judges Marshall and Robertson. There are about twenty-five cases set for trial.

CIRCUIT COURT.—There was but [illegible] on the docket [illegible] vs George Parker, for [illegible] interest between [illegible] Fined $5.

ON CANES.—From time immemorial it has been the custom of age to aid its onward steps with a stout staff, and, as the silver-haired veterans in life's journey pass slowly through our streets, few there are that do not respect their [illegible] and experience. Grave, plain and unpretending, the canes they carry are generally like themselves, though sometimes the golden head on the stout staff indicates a gift from a relative or friend. Then there are political and historical canes: canes from Ashland, dear to every Kentuckian's pride; canes from the Hermitage, prized by those who rejoice as Union Democrats; canes of mahogany from the shores of the waved Carribean, and canes of fragrant sandal wood from the distant Indian seas. All these are appropriate, elegant and eminently fitting. But to see a young man, in the prime of youthful vigor, full of the buoyant elasticity of life, morning, carrying a cane or a delicate rattan or whalebone switch, is the height of absurdity. These luxuriesques of the necessary aids to age are ornamented with an ivory leg, a dog's head, or some unique design, seemingly placed there for the express purpose of being sucked. Verily, to see a modern exquisite languidly dawdling along with his cane stuck in his mouth, is eminently suggestive of the images that the dreamer saw in Fool's Paradise. It is safe to predict a lack of healthy brain in these unfortunate objects.

THE HORSE FAIR AND FLORAL EXHIBITION.—This much talked of event commences to-day. Every preparation has been made that can insure the comfort and convenience of all that attend. The entries are numerous and of fine stock, and the opening day promises to be a brilliant inauguration. Special trains will run every half hour commencing at 9 o'clock this morning. We append the first day's programme, and the premiums to be offered.

FIRST DAY

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Best Rockaway Horse ever by Lantz's Arch [illegible]

Best Rockaway Mare ever by Lantz's Arch [illegible]

RIDING BY BOYS.

Best Rider under [illegible]

Best Rider under [illegible]

Best Rider over [illegible]

Best Rider under [illegible]

Best Rider under [illegible]

Best Rider under

LOUISVILLE JOURNAL

POISONING BY LEAD.

Hundreds of Persons Poisoned by Lead Ground Up with Flour—A Frightful Tragedy in the Walkill Valley.

[From the New York Tribune 1st.]

It is now nearly two months since the people residing along that portion of the Walkill Valley which lies in the western part of Orange county, were attacked by a disease which for some time baffled the skill of the physicians, they being at a loss to define the cause. The malady, it is true, exhibited the most positive symptoms of lead poisoning, yet all the sufferers stoutly denied having used anything that could, in their estimation, have been contaminated with lead, even in its mineral condition. In some cases whole families were stricken down, while in others only one or two members of a family were attacked. Sometimes the disease assumed a violent form, and caused death; and again it was of a milder type, and the patients were relieved. To-day hundreds are suffering from its effects, many of whom will never be able to do anything, and will in time waste away and die, the victims of this terrible disease.

The symptoms most prominent in these cases have been obstinate constipation, severe pain in the abdomen, colic, and persistent vomiting, colic, difficulty in voiding urine, and in many instances the evacuations being mingled with blood, pain and heat in the region of the kidneys, cramps and partial paralysis of the upper extremities, and an anxious, gloomy expression of countenance. The above are the symptoms which have been present in a greater or less degree of prominence and severity in every case.

Professional men at once saw that these symptoms pointed to, and were characteristic of lead poison; but it was also observed that some of all of them were encountered in other and far different forms of disease, as in *colica enteritis* (inflammation of the intestines), *hematuria* (bloody urine), *dysuria* (difficulty in voiding urine), and other conditions of the system in which spasm, nervous disorder, and paralysis manifest themselves. The only diagnostic symptom which, regarded by itself, was conclusive as to the lead poison, was the blue line at the margin of the teeth, which has been present in almost every case. The doctors were sorely perplexed. Day and night, week after the first violent cases came under their notice they had, by careful study, traced the lead in the system, so that there was no longer any doubt on that point. It now remained to ascertain the source from whence it came.

After considerable research it was found that the lead was conveyed into the stomachs of the sufferers by bread and meal, and as a greater part of those staples were manufactured at the mill of a Mr. Marsh at Philipsburg, an investigation was at once made in that direction, and the following facts were elicited, greatly to the surprise of every one, the miller himself included.

It appears that Mr. Marsh had gained an enviable notoriety for the superior quality of his flour, and that the farmers for many miles around were in the habit of bringing their wheat and corn to his mill to be made into flour and meal. Aside from this he exported largely, so that his mill, which has four run of stone, was kept constantly going—by night as well as by day. One set of these was set apart for his "custom" work. This was an old set, constantly needing repairs, and large cavities frequently manifested themselves, which, instead of being filled up with the cement used for that purpose, were filled with common lead. Some of these holes were as large as a hen's egg, one we are informed, being as large as the palm of a man's hand. If, when filled, the lead projected above the surface of the stone, it was hammered down level. They were then adjusted, the grain was run in, and the motion began and was gradually increased until a very high rate of speed was attained. Of course the attrition caused by this velocity detached particles of lead from the stone and mingled them, almost imperceptibly, with the flour. Each moment increased the amount, so that to every pound of flour there was added a grain imparted to make a small buckshot. With the enormous business of Mr. Marsh, the reader can imagine how much lead was being distributed throughout the surrounding country to be absorbed into the systems of those who partook of the flour.

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This only includes the region in the immediate vicinity of Middletown, and does not embrace Goshen and its environs, yet I am informed that there have been over 100 cases in that neighborhood. One of the sad cases here is that of Colonel Wickham, Justice of the Peace, and his wife. He will, probably, never recover fully from the effects, and Mrs Wickham, who has for a long time been in delicate health, is wasting away to the grave under the influence of this frightful poison. A well-known employee of the Erie Railroad Company has died from its effects. A child of Dr. Johnson has also died. This case was a very peculiar one. It appears that the child had been fed upon the milk of a new milch cow, which usually gave fourteen quarts of milk daily. About two months ago the child was affected strangely, but at the time nothing was thought of its symptom. About this time the milk began to fail, and no cause could be assigned. Dr. Johnson partook freely of gruel made from the milk of this cow and meal prepared at Marsh's mill. After taking it he vomited copiously, but did not charge it to the gruel. The child being fond of the gruel, it was given to her, and after eating it she was seized with convulsions at intervals, and despite all the medical skill employed, died. The meal was lead poisoned and so was the milk, for the cow was fed upon feed ground at Marsh's mill. The cow, having failed in milk, was sold and has been lost trace of.

I could fill two pages of your paper with facts which I have obtained here to-day in relation to this peculiar case of wholesale poisoning. I am informed that a large quantity of the poisoned flour has been sent to New York City to be make into starch. If it has been made into starch it is safe; but if speculators have placed it in market for sale we shall soon see the effects. At any rate it is the duty of the Board of Health to take some steps to ascertain if that flour is in the market now. There are seven cases of poisoning by that flour in New York to-day.

Early in the morning I leave for the mill to see the miller, and obtain additional facts in regard to his sad affair. Scores of men, who, a few weeks ago, were in the enjoyment of health and strength, are ruined for life, and totter to and fro, their faces having the appearance of dried parchment; their eyes sunken and encircled by a dark ring; their lips blue, their muscles contracted and their limbs distorted; for them to move is intense pain, relapse follows relapse, till in time they succumb to the effects of this fearful malady.

AN OLD BOOK.—At a recent sale of antiquities at Chester, England, one of the lots was a well attested relic of Miles Coverdale, the translator of the first English Bible, consisting of a silver-mounted book containing a metacarpal bone of the right hand of the reformer taken out of the grave in Cripplegate, London.

AN ENGLISH SATURNALIA.

The Derby as Viewed by an English Spectator.

[From the London Spectator.]

It may be doubted whether our national repugnance to gambling is not declining as they are tends to promote or discourage morality. In France they are certainly more outspon than we are, but then they are certainly less moral. On the whole, we do not believe English life would be a whit the purer, but the contrary, if any writer were to photograph in words the Haymarket as it is at night, or to paint a Derby Day in realistic language. There are a good many things in this world about which perhaps, on the whole, the less said the better, and we are glad the time has not come when such contributions as M Adrian Marx sends to the Journal de Amusement would be published in the columns of any respectable English paper. But still, though it is all very well not to allude to certain subjects, it is foolish to assume their non-existence; and the fictions which are based on these assumptions are singularly distasteful to ordinary men. For instance, it is a sort of received article of faith in our public prints that the Derby is a great national holiday—somewhat rough perhaps, and boisterous in its amusements, but still, on the whole, a well conducted and respectable festival. Now, as every man in the betting world knows that this, if not absolutely untrue, is utterly unlike the truth. In plain English, the Derby is nothing more nor less than the drawing day of a great annual lottery. It is all very well to talk about the thousands who go down to Epsom being attracted by the love of a day out in the country, or the beauty of the landscape, or the grandeur of the spectacle, or the gayety of the crowd. One in a hundred may be influenced by considerations of this kind, but the other ninety-nine would never dream of taking the trouble of the journey if they were not pecuniarily interested in the result of the race. The numbers of money that must change hands each anniversary of the great race is absolutely incalculable. The losings and winnings of the great men on the turf, the frequenters of the Grand Stand, and the occupants of the front row of carriages opposite, may be guessed at perhaps accurately enough by those who are behind the scenes of the sporting world. But just as the owners of the German gaming tables declare that their takings from the odd thalers and gulden of little speculators are infinitely greater than they get from the rates and rouleaux of millionaires, so we suspect the great bulk of the sums invested on the issue of the Derby is derived from bets varying from one shilling to a pound. Middle-class ladies and gentlemen have probably very little notion how low down the passion for betting on horse races descends amongst Englishmen. You may be pretty certain that every cabman who has driven you for the last month, every man servant who waited upon you, every postman, policeman, porter you met, every crossing-sweeper to whom you gave a penny, had a stake upon the race, small perhaps in the aggregate amount, so that to every pound of flour there was added a grain imparted to make a small buckshot. With the enormous business of Mr. Marsh, the reader can imagine how much lead was being distributed throughout the surrounding country to be absorbed into the systems of those who partook of the flour.

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This only includes the region in the immediate vicinity of Middletown, and does not embrace Goshen and its environs, yet I am informed that there have been over 100 cases in that neighborhood. One of the sad cases here is that of Colonel Wickham, Justice of the Peace, and his wife. He will, probably, never recover fully from the effects, and Mrs Wickham, who has for a long time been in delicate health, is wasting away to the grave under the influence of this frightful poison. A well-known employee of the Erie Railroad Company has died from its effects. A child of Dr. Johnson has also died. This case was a very peculiar one. It appears that the child had been fed upon the milk of a new milch cow, which usually gave fourteen quarts of milk daily. About two months ago the child was affected strangely, but at the time nothing was thought of its symptom. About this time the milk began to fail, and no cause could be assigned. Dr. Johnson partook freely of gruel made from the milk of this cow and meal prepared at Marsh's mill. After taking it he vomited copiously, but did not charge it to the gruel. The child being fond of the gruel, it was given to her, and after eating it she was seized with convulsions at intervals, and despite all the medical skill employed, died. The meal was lead poisoned and so was the milk, for the cow was fed upon feed ground at Marsh's mill. The cow, having failed in milk, was sold and has been lost trace of.

I could fill two pages of your paper with facts which I have obtained here to-day in relation to this peculiar case of wholesale poisoning. I am informed that a large quantity of the poisoned flour has been sent to New York City to be make into starch. If it has been made into starch it is safe; but if speculators have placed it in market for sale we shall soon see the effects. At any rate it is the duty of the Board of Health to take some steps to ascertain if that flour is in the market now. There are seven cases of poisoning by that flour in New York to-day.

Early in the morning I leave for the mill to see the miller, and obtain additional facts in regard to this